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DEAR FRIENDS TO THE END...OF HOMELESSNESS,

The act and art of building require so many layers. Along with materials like concrete, steel, and wood, our renovations grow from intention, plans and preparation. From new buildings like Mill Street 2.0, to reclaiming and rebuilding life journeys, so much effort and commitment are required.

Mill Street 2.0 provides a shining opportunity to build on the resources that we have, both literally and figuratively. Owned by Homeward Bound of Marin, the Mill Street property has served the community as a shelter since 1986. In the coming years, we will transform the building and, in turn, it will open a new era of building on our experience to support people transforming their lives.

The individual journeys that we witness at Homeward Bound provide our foundations. They inspire our enthusiasm and creative efforts to focus on the range of strategies needed to end homelessness in our community. They fuel our efforts with nonprofit, county, and city partners to forge effective solutions to homelessness, which have shown results in a significant decrease in chronic homelessness measured over the last two years.

We find ourselves part of a curious full circle that leads from the people served by our mission of “opening doors to safety, dignity, hope, and independence,” quickening our hopes to create more “open doors” for people advancing on their journeys.

Thank you for your participation in all of these efforts to support homes for all.

No one is really home until we all are home.

In abiding gratitude,

Mary Kay Sweeney, Executive Director
Our vision for the Mill Street Center will have four floors, including one level of covered parking, a 60-bed emergency shelter and two upper floors with 32 units of permanent supportive housing. We hope to open the doors of the new 32,000-square-foot structure in fall 2021.

“We are excited for this reimagined version of Mill Street. We’ve been emboldened in our plans by the unwavering support of our community partners, the County of Marin, and particularly the City of San Rafael,” says Mary Kay Sweeney, Homeward Bound Executive Director.

The idea to remodel Mill Street Center grew from a search for a site to build a housing program for chronically homeless adults. Surveying the options in hyper-expensive Marin County, we realized that our Mill Street property could this critical community need. Nicknamed “Mill Street 2.0,” this program would offer a type of housing not currently available in Marin. The services will be designed to serve the most vulnerable people in our community, who struggle to find stability and maintain independence, with round-the-clock staff for added support to help them reach those goals.

While researchers tally the expense of serving an individuals like these on the street at up to $83,000 a year, the cost of providing them with permanent supportive housing can be less than half as much.* As such, Mill Street 2.0 will save money as well as save lives. Tenants in the 32 small apartments will pay affordable rents, with residents on each floor sharing a kitchen and living room. A single front door will serve the entire building with staff offices on the ground floor.

In the shelter component, improvements will boost efficiency with kitchen upgrades and better bathroom facilities, including a gender-neutral bathroom. Smaller dormitory rooms will provide a quieter atmosphere for sleeping. The refurbished kitchen will include an industrial dishwasher to replace the household model that has served for years.

Key government and foundation funders have already contributed more than $10 million of the estimated $15.6 million cost. Mill Street 2.0 will optimize our site and build on 33 years of successful services to deliver vital assistance into the future for people facing the turmoil of homelessness. We look forward to updating you soon as work begins to bring our vision to life.


YES, I WANT TO OPEN DOORS FOR PEOPLE STARTING A JOURNEY OUT OF HOMELESSNESS!

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☐ Please charge my credit card for my gift of $__________________

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Thank you!
A Day in the Life of... Homeward Bound of Marin

EVERY HOUR, PEOPLE SHARE UNIQUE STORIES OF RESILIENCE AT HOMeward Bound OF MARIN.
GET A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES AND WALK THROUGH A DAY IN OUR PROGRAMS.

Steve’s Story
Class starts at 9 a.m. and Steve F. sits at Mill Street Center doing homework for his college statistics class. The Novato High graduate wants to earn his two-year associate’s degree and works part-time as a shuttle driver for Whistlestop, a nonprofit serving seniors.

At Mill Street, Steve finds a camaraderie in common experiences. “Everybody’s got a story and many of them happen partly because it’s just too expensive here,” he adds. “This is kind of where I am at this point,” Steve says. “It beats sleeping in your car, which can be very tense trying to find a safe place to park. My kids are in Marin and I want to be present in their lives.”

Mr. Singh’s Story
Mr. Singh looks rested and happy after his first night in a new apartment, a welcome change after eight months at Mill Street Center. He glances at a photo from his first day there and doesn’t recognize himself.

Our staff met him last year at a temporary winter shelter. At the time, he battled alcohol addiction and rolled into the shelter in a wheelchair due to infected blisters on both feet.

Now clean-cut and healthy, Mr. Singh works at a local restaurant and secured housing he can afford.

“Everybody is addicted to something,” says Mr. Singh, “whether it is shoes, alcohol, shopping, or drugs. Sometimes...it gets out of control. Staff here at Mill Street Center helped me find a new purpose in life. I regained control of myself and my path.”

Joyce’s Story
Joyce G. is enjoying a quiet morning at home with her roommate, Kathleen, in Novato. She’s close to her first anniversary in the apartment, which she rents as part of a Homeward Bound program.

“I had a job but the rent kept rising and the wages didn’t,” Joyce says, reflecting on her slide into homelessness.

“It’s a wonderful gift to have this place,” says Joyce, who pays 30% of her monthly benefit check for rent. “I used to be afraid that I was smelly. People make fun of you. Now I can take care of myself, meet new people. I came to respect myself again.”

Since October 2017, a countywide collaboration working to end chronic homelessness has placed more than 175 people in permanent supportive housing. Of those, 96% have retained their homes.

Designing the Future
A mid-afternoon meeting gathers the team leading work on plans to rebuild Mill Street Center as a four-story structure with parking, shelter and supportive housing. San Rafael architect Fredric Divine has led the design effort for two years with partner Pat Cousens.

The Mill Street project will be his fifth with Homeward Bound, Fred says, though his office handles a range of residential and commercial projects. See more about the project on p. 3.

Homeward Bound hopes to complete construction of this revised version of Mill Street Center and open the doors by the end of 2021.
Jayme’s Story

Her shift starts soon at MOD Pizza in Novato, so Jayme has only a few minutes to talk. She started working there six months ago after graduating from Homeward Bound’s Fresh Starts Culinary Academy. She endured seven years of homelessness on the streets of San Rafael. “It's the cold or the heat,” Jayme says. “Plus you always worry about someone bothering you or stealing your stuff.”

In the 10-week culinary training, “I learned how to be somewhere on time,” Jayme says. “I tried very hard not to miss anything.” Now living in her own Novato apartment, Jayme says it feels strange to be alone after eight months in the homeless shelter but adds, “I’m glad I didn’t go back on the streets.”

Fresh Starts Culinary Academy offers hands-on employment training for up to 60 students yearly. Last year, 12 percent of students held jobs at the start of training. At year-end, 84 percent of graduates were employed.

Kristy’s Story

Three years ago, Kristy L. entered a nightmare when she was hit three times by a random drive-by shooter in her sister’s driveway in Oklahoma. Her trauma refused to heal as she recovered from her visible injuries.

Back home in California, where she was born, Kristy grappled with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, struggled to get along with and suffered unpredictable physical symptoms. Eventually she lost her housing and arrived at Mill Street Center.

“Had that program not been there, I don’t know what would have happened to me,” Kristy says.

She now works as assistant to the controller at American Solar Co. in Sausalito and lives with a roommate in San Rafael. Kristy returned last month to a residents’ meeting at the shelter to encourage people to keep pursuing their goals. “You gotta show up for your life,” she says.

Despite the high cost of housing in Marin, approximately 70 percent of those leaving our shelters last year stayed in the county. Individuals who secured market-rate housing made up 17 percent of the total.

Lavedtra’s Story

People have begun checking into Mill Street Center for the evening. Lavedtra W. and other staff members greet them, answering questions for newcomers and listening to the day’s events.

“I can remember where I came from,” says Lavedtra, who became homeless as a young mother with three children, drifting from friend’s house to friend’s house in Marin. “When people come in for the first time and they’re afraid, I’ll sit with them and hear their stories.”

Her own experience of homelessness ended more than 10 years ago. Shortly after, she enrolled in a social services training program and soon joined the Mill Street staff.

“We have to talk about some hard realities with people but we always reach out with love,” says Lavedtra, who looks forward to seeing an expanded Mill Street Center. “We could serve so many more who need help. We fill up fast.”

Like Lavedtra, 30% percent of staff members at Homeward Bound of Marin have lived through an episode of homelessness in their own lives.

“We have nothing like this now in Marin, made for people who have been the hardest to serve,” says Mary Kay Sweeney, Homeward Bound’s Executive Director. “We’ll be able to offer more privacy and independence for tenants but still have 24-hour staff and individual support on-site.”

In the past 11 years, Homeward Bound has developed four housing programs – the Next Key Apartments, Oma Village, Yellow Hallway and King Street Senior Housing —serving 85 people.

Photography: Stuart Lirette
We’ve transformed our shelter programs with robust services to help clients move toward stability and strengthen the search for a place to call home. Our housing-focused shelter services played a key role in the 28% drop in chronic homelessness found during the biannual Point-in-Time Count on Jan. 29, a countywide survey of people without housing.

In the past year, we continued with planning and pre-development work for a major initiative: the rebuilding of Mill Street Center in San Rafael, our year-round emergency shelter for adults, to serve even more vulnerable individuals transitioning out of homelessness.

We’re also laying plans for a second proposal to provide innovative low-cost housing options adjacent to our Novato headquarters. We look forward to sharing more details about our vision for the site as we move forward.

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Our family programs continue to fill a valuable need for struggling parents and children, with a total of 89 families served, up from 80 families a year earlier. These critical programs have huge potential to open new futures for the youngest members of our community, with 40% of the 138 children served aged 5 years or younger.

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The housing-focused shelter at Mill Street Center served 394 adults in 2018-19, up 14% from a year earlier. Of those, 55% of people leaving last year moved to our New Beginnings Center to continue their journey.

New Beginnings Center welcomed 217 clients, almost 8% fewer than the previous year, reflecting longer stays to build stability and independence. A full 90% reported a physical, mental or emotional disability, with many facing overlapping challenges, and 28% were seniors aged 62+ years.

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As always, we close the year with deep and abundant gratitude for hundreds of generous investors and more than 1,000 dedicated volunteers who join forces with us to pursue our goal of “ending homelessness with training, housing and hope.” Thank you for your support and partnership!

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JOB TRAINING
FRESH STARTS CULINARY ACADEMY

43 Number of Students
53% Percent of Students Without Housing

6 Number of Students Employed at Start of Training (14%)
36 Number of Students Employed at Year-End (84%)

TRANSITION TO WELLNESS
Medical Respite Shelter
62 people served
805 hospital days avoided
$2,415,000 saved through avoidable hospital stays

OPERATING BUDGET / TOTAL AGENCY EXPENSES AND REVENUES • 2018-19

EXPENSES

Eone Services ........................................48%
Mental Health Services .....................17%
Family Services ................................18%
Job Training / Social Enterprise ....10%
Administration / Development ....7%

REVENUES

Gifts ..................................................13%
Foundation Grants .........................10%
Government Grants .......................49%
Corporate Grants ............................4%
Program Revenues .........................17%
Social Enterprise ............................6%
Other Income .................................1%
Community Partner Spotlight: Community Partner Spotlight – ICS/GEM gardeners

New flowers and inspiration have sprouted amongst our chard, tomatoes and herbs, thanks to partners from the GEM Garden program operated by Integrated Community Services.

In October 2018, Homeward Bound offered underutilized garden space at New Beginnings Center for cultivation by the program, which provides paid employment training to adults with disabilities. The GEM training began with a garden in San Rafael, but needed more space to expand enrollment. About two dozen GEM clients have worked in our garden in the past year, working two days a week on 15 rows planted with flowers and vegetables.

Along with Homeward Bound’s Garden Supervisor David Jordan, and volunteer from the community, their team cultivates a culture of learning along with job skills. “They have a lot of knowledge that they share. Every time they come out, I learn stuff too,” David says.

“It is great to now have more space to grow,” says Renee Lockhart, a GEM program peer coach. Since a bus stop sits next to New Beginnings Center, clients can build independence by taking charge of their own transportation to work.

“The Homeward Bound community make us feel very welcome. David supports us in every way that he can and we appreciate him a lot,” Renee says.

The GEM team puts most of their produce in boxes delivered monthly to local customers, who receive vegetables, flowers and homemade tea. This small CSA, or Community Supported Agriculture, project serves about two dozen subscribers.

Customers now can ask to include Wagster Treats, the premium dog biscuits produced as a social enterprise in Homeward Bound kitchens. “Wagster has been requested by a lot of our customers as a regular item,” says Julia Fox, GEM project coordinator.

Extra produce from their rows goes to the Homeward Bound kitchens to help with shelter meals. GEM participants take pride in their contributions, Julia says, adding that some have previously been residents in Homeward Bound programs.

“Working with GEM has been a great collaboration with a strong community partner,” says Paul Fordham, Deputy Director at Homeward Bound. “There’s some crossover between our clients and their team seems to enjoy being here. We’re really happy with the results.”

Volunteer Spotlight: Cheryl Longinotti of Cycling without Age

Cycling has been a lifelong pursuit for Cheryl Longinotti of Corte Madera. Now she’s making bike rides available to seniors at King Street Senior Housing.

“The bicycle is my freedom machine to get out of the house and really explore,” says Cheryl, who founded the Marin chapter of Cycling without Age and remains the lone member.

The worldwide organization began in Denmark in 2012 with Ole Kassow, who used a trishaw to take nursing home patients for rides. Cheryl now has a trishaw of her own, equipped with seating for two and herself as the “pilot,” plus electric assist if needed.

She began in 2016 by taking members of a Corte Madera seniors’ group on rides. When King Street Senior Housing opened last year, she offered residents a chance to “feel the wind in their hair.” Cheryl makes a monthly visit to King Street.

“I don’t have much time to commit to starting an organization, but I like to ride,” says Cheryl, who also heads the Corte Madera Women’s Club. “We go down the bike path to the marsh and sometimes out onto one of the levees.”

Her riders always have stories to tell and seem happy with the experience, Cheryl says. “I’ve gotten hugs when we’re done. It’s always fun for me – once we had a long conversation where I spoke Italian and she spoke Spanish, but somehow it worked.”

Her visits have been a tour de force at King Street, Program Coordinator Micha Berman says. “It’s a unique gift. Cheryl engages in wonderful conversations with our seniors while treating them to a couple hours of sunshine and relaxation – it is perfect!” he says.

Retired from leading the hearing clinic at the Veterans Administration hospital in San Francisco, Cheryl now teaches riding seminars for Marin Bicycle Coalition and works to promote safe bike routes. Cycling with Age has been a favorite project, she adds. “It’s like being part of a big family that loves to ride and take people along to enjoy it with us,” she says.
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- San Domenico School 7th graders for gardening at New Beginnings Center.
- San Domenico School 5th graders for help at Fireside Apartments.
- St. Patrick’s School for donating food to King Street Senior Housing.

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- Stone Soup Marin and Anne’s Kitchen for bringing meals to Mill Street.
- EO Products for donating organic personal care products to our programs.
- The Republic of Tea for donating tea and gift baskets as premier sponsor for Fresh Starts Chef Events.
- Kiosk for ongoing support with websites, digital marketing and garden.
- Deseret Industries Store in Sacramento for donating bedding.
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Thank you! If we have forgotten to list you, please accept our apology and know we appreciate all that you do.